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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

THE GRAYLING SITUATION

(Editorial taken from Sunday edition, Bay City Times).

Reported plans for moving the state fish hatchery from Grayling to Kalamazoo are agitating not only residents of the northeast country but sportsmen from many sections of the state. The matter is of vital importance to this section of Michigan where so many of the trout streams lie. It may be of equal importance to trout fishermen in general and to conservationists. How much so cannot be judged until the conservation department has aired thoroughly its reasons for the contemplated move. With no such statement yet issued, the case appears to be overwhelmingly in favor of the contentions of conservationists and trout fishermen who object to the removal of the hatchery to the south.

So far as has yet been made known, the conservation department's main argument is based upon a policy of concentration of fish hatcheries, this concentration to be in the southern part of the state. They may have other reasons, but they have not explained, so far. Against this, the petitioners to have the hatchery left in Grayling offer some appealing arguments and facts.

First, they point to the record of the hatchery itself from the time it was organized by 301 Michigan residents from all over the state. This record is convincing and the facts and statistics are easily obtainable. On the record, the hatchery is shown to have been the best in the state. It is also shown to have dropped off in recent years under state control from its productiveness under private control and in the first year of so it was sold to the state.

Secondly, they point out that for a trout hatchery a point nearer the trout streams is more logical than a point two or three hundred miles away. They discuss temperature of water, necessity of transportation a long distance to the streams with consequent loss of fish, and the expense thus involved.

Thirdly, they consider the fact that the hatchery is fully equipped and that to abandon it and build a new one at Kalamazoo is, in their view, an unnecessary extravagance.

They offer other arguments, some of them amplifications of these three. There is no doubt but that these men from the trout stream section of the state make a strong argument. It is only fair to them and to the commission that the commission give to the trout fishermen of the state more light on the reason for this proposed removal.

One of the first assets of the conservation commission is the reputation it has for being free from political influence. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if this reputation became clouded. It can hardly be argued that there are political considerations behind the movement to keep the hatchery in the heart of the trout fishing territory. The petitioners are not signed by residents of this section alone. The argument that the hatchery should be near the trout streams, in the same climate and same water conditions is excellent evidence of sincerity.

It is not fair to argue either that political considerations influence the proposal to remove the hatchery to Kalamazoo. There are not enough facts made public in support of the commission plan to permit of judgment on that phase of the situation.

But most evidently, in the interests of proper conservation and of the trout fishermen of Michigan and the visitors to this state, this entire situation should be given a thorough airing. The commission may have much more in support of its proposed policy than has come out. But until it shows its case, logic seems to be on the side of the signers of the petition against removal.—Bay City Times.

MISS VIOLET WILLIAMS MARRIED IN DETROIT

Miss Violet Williams, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Roscommon and Irving E. Drinkaus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Drinkaus, Sr., of Detroit, were married Saturday afternoon in the rectory of St. Catherine's church in Detroit.

Dr. J. H. Fitzpatrick officiating. The bride was lovely to a gown of beige velvet and a small, close-fitting hat to match. Her long gloves were of eggshell and her slippers were of light kid. She carried pink roses and white sweet peas with white satin.

Miss Faye Matheson as bridesmaid wore a frock of spring green chiffon, the skirt being long and real wide at the hem. She wore a small hat similar to that of the bride. Her gloves were of eggshell and her slippers were also of light kid. She carried pink and white sweet peas.

At Eugene Siebert assisted Mr. Drinkaus as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Head, in Detroit.

Miss Drinkaus is a graduate of the Grayling High School and of the Grayling Hospital Training School. Mr. Drinkaus is a graduate of St. Catherine's and at present is a student at the University of Detroit.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 6 Green Ave., Stratford Arms Apts., Pontiac.

SCHOOLS SHOULD VISIT HATCHERIES

While the educational value of a trip through a fish hatchery is recognized to be high, many people, for some unaccountable reason, have been hesitant in visiting them, according to Fred W. Westerman, head of the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation.

Fish hatcheries are public institutions, "manufacturing" plants, the products of which are distributed for the benefit of everyone. As such they should be objects of public interest and the Fish Division wishes to encourage visitors to the stations.

While every year hundreds are shown through the hatcheries, hatchery ponds and feeding station, the hatcheries could be made objects of practical lessons in conservation for school children.

"We want to encourage visits of school classes," Mr. Westerman said. "With the children seeing for themselves practical fish culture and learning what is being done to restock lakes and streams with fish, they will obtain a better appreciation of conservation that should go far in assuring enthusiastic conservationists during the next twenty or thirty years."

All of the hatchery overseers have been engaged in fish culture for years. They are fully competent to properly guide the visitors through the institutions and are always glad to do so.

In all of the hatcheries can be seen the eggs as they are hatched into baby "fry." Then these little fish are advanced by proper care and feeding to the larger or "fingerling" stage. In the feeding ponds are countless thousands of these fingerlings waiting to be planted in the wild waters of the state. Practically every hatchery has ponds that contain adult fish of almost every species found in Michigan. These ponds are always objects of considerable interest.

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"OUR GANG" SEWING CLUB

On January 29, "Our Gang" Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John Stephan. Mrs. John Erkes won the contest prize and Mrs. Barton Wakeley won the penny prize.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley was showered with many beautiful gifts. There were twelve members and two guests present. The guests were Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Mrs. George Clise and Mrs. Wm. Williams received birthday gifts from "Our Gang." Our President, Mrs. Seely Wakeley, entertained in the absence of Mrs. Neal Mathews.

Mrs. John Erkes entertained "Our Gang" Sewing club on February 12. Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker won the prize for the Lincoln contest, and the penny prize was won by Mrs. John Stephan, Jr. Mrs. Seely Wakeley won the prize for telling the funniest experience.

The club also helped Mrs. John Erkes celebrate her birthday by presenting her with a gift and a birthday cake prettily decorated with hearts and candles.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Carl Larsen's on February 26, with Mrs. Corwin as entertainer. We had one guest, Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker, and took in a new member, Mrs. Frank Cechran.

ENTERTAIN WITH VALENTINE PARTY

A St. Valentine bridge party of very delightful appointments was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling with twenty-eight ladies and gentlemen as guests.

St. Valentine rallies with miniature all-day sucker hearts tied with them were passed to each guest and red satin heart boxes filled with candy were found at each place on the bridge tables.

The high score bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Alexander and Miss Margarette Bauman and to Helger Hanson and Dr. C. R. Keyport.

MRS. PHOEBE MILLER PASSED AWAY

Had Been Resident of Lovells for Over Twenty Years

Mrs. Phoebe Miller, a resident of Lovells for over twenty years, mother of Charles Miller of that place and of Mrs. James McNeven of Grayling, passed away at 12:00 o'clock Wednesday.

Death occurred at the James McNeven home, Mrs. Miller having been here at the home of her daughter for the past month under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Miller was born in Frewsburg, New York, being 83 years old at the time of her demise. She was married in 1847 to Josiah V. Miller at Dunkirk, New York in 1874. Five children were born to the union, two of whom survive.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon with services at the McNeven home at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating.

The deceased had many friends in Lovells, who will be sorry to learn of that lady's demise.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican County convention to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Kalamazoo, Friday, March 6th, will be held in the Court house in the village of Grayling.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27TH

Following is a list of the delegates eligible to attend the county convention:

Grayling—C. J. McNamara, J. W. Stinson, M. Hanson, O. P. Schumann, Emil Kraus, Wm. Ferguson, Herold Sorenson, Fred Welsh, A. J. Joseph, Chris King and Merle F. Nollist.

Frederic—C. S. Barber and Charles Craven.

Beaver Creek—George Annis and Arthur Skimley.

Maple Forest—Wm. Woodburn and Arthur Brown, Jr.

South Branch—O. B. Scott and Harry Souders.

Lovells—Mike McCormick and A. R. Caid.

Crawford county will elect two delegates to the State convention.

By order of,
M. A. Bates, Chairman.

MRS. ISABELLE COBB DEAD

Mrs. Isabelle Cobb, 82 years of age died at her home on the 13-Mile road, Farmington township, Wayne county, Monday, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Cobb was born in England, coming to the United States at the age of 4 years.

She had lived at her present address 26 years.

She was the widow of Edwin Cobb and is survived by a daughter, Lizzie Cobb and two sisters, Mrs. William Hankenson of St. Louis and Mrs. Frank Hankenson of Detroit.

Funeral was held from the home on Thursday, February 19. Burial at Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Hans Petersen, who passed away four years ago today, Feb. 22, 1927.

"A lone-some here without you, And and and long the way, Life has not been the same to us Since you were called away. Her loving children and grand-children.

"64 Sudden! "Dearest, I love you. Since the dawn of creation, since the birth of this world, since the beginning of time, I have known and loved you. Darling, will you be mine?" "Oh, Tom, this is so sudden."—Pathfinder Magazine.

A. E. Martin
DON'T USE YOUR NOSE IN CRANKING YOUR CAR

The Charlotte Republican-Tribune, in a recent issue, chronicles the news of a prominent citizen badly injuring his nose in cranking his car. A doctor had to be called to patch up the cuts. The moral to be gleaned from this is that it is best to keep your nose where it belongs when cranking your car, and at most other times.

WANTS HIS WINTER SPORTS STEAM-HEATED

The manager of a large copperplate engraving and steel die embossing establishment in Columbus, Ohio, (where the writer was formerly employed) in a personal letter answering an invitation to take in Grayling's Mid-Winter Carnival, says in part:

"I am sorry the invitation to enter the snowman contest did not reach me sooner, but on a separate sheet I am enclosing my bid for the \$100.00. It may be that if there is a booby prize I will get in on it." (Here is enclosed an alleged drawing of a snowman, different parts of which figure are drawn and signed by eleven of the Space Filler's former co-workers in that plant). He goes on to say: "It should not be expected that we here in balmy Ohio should know much about making snowmen. None of that slushy stuff for us. The Ohio people who went to Florida this winter are demanding that the Railroad Companies return their money. Our winter has been perfect and we are just as well satisfied not to have any of that twenty below degrees to talk about."

"If you had a nice big log fire to dash up to about every fifteen minutes or so I think I would get a kick out of your winter carnival; in other words when I ask for snow I want it steam-heated or the kind you can get by turning a faucet in the kitchen. That was a dirty dig about the Michigan Ohio basket ball game at Ann Arbor; however, it was my good fortune to see Ohio win Michigan here at the Coliseum earlier in the winter and Ohio kept the ball away from them so long in the last half that about five of the Michigan players thought they had been put out of the game."

"You ask about business. It seems to me that I have heard that word somewhere before but none of us have been on friendly terms with business for nearly a year. Sincerely, I think things are really a bit better. The general results have been more satisfactory than they were a while back."

"I do appreciate your remembering me with the invitation."

Sincerely yours,
D. M. O'D."

THEN READ THIS

In contradiction to the above "steam-heated" idea, the Space Filler heard of a couple from Toledo, Ohio, who sat by their fireside toasting

their toes when the broadcast of Grayling's Mid-Winter Carnival came in over the radio Friday evening, and they donned winter sport togs and hit the highway Northward and arrived in Grayling Saturday morning in time to see the parade and the crowning of the queen, and in the afternoon were having the time of their lives on the fastest toboggan slide in Michigan.

Another couple was heard to remark, as they trudged toward the apex of the slide: "Perhaps you think us crazy to come so far, but when we received that invitation we just couldn't stay away—you know, we were here last year"—and the expression on their faces a short time later as they shot down the slide at a 70 to 80 miles an hour gait showed they were enjoying this sport to the fullest.

DIPLOMATIC

A visitor to Petoskey's Winter Carnival last Saturday spoke of the bumps and roughness of the slide as the toboggans left the chute. Referring to the bruises received by one young lady on the toboggan on which she and others were riding, was at a loss just how to describe that particular part of anatomy which was most injured, but stated it was at the "base of the spine"—which should be enlightening enough to anyone who has "bumped the bumps" on a toboggan.

A TEN-FOOT PIKE

weighing three pounds—no, that doesn't sound just right—it was a THREE-FOOT pike weighing TEN POUNDS that Gene Pappendick speared through a hole in the ice at Lake Margrethe last Sunday, and Gene is feeling quite puffed up about it. Well, who wouldn't feel puffed up over harpooning a thirty-foot whole weighing ten hundred pounds—but, anyway, it was a mighty big fish, one of the largest taken at the lake, and Gene says every day this week has been Friday at his house, as far as eating fish is concerned. But after the broadcasting of the news through this column he had better keep a padlock on that woodshed door where the fish has hung in cold storage, for a piece of baked pike would taste good to most anyone.

FORD ON SAVING

Henry Ford once said: "I think that much of the advice given to young men about saving money is wrong. I never saved a cent until I was 40 years old. I invested in myself—in study, in mastering my tools, in preparation. Many a man who is putting a few dollars a week into the bank would do much better to put it into himself."

Mr. Ford had nothing at 40—except more knowledge than his competitors. At 50 he was the richest man in the world.

The men who make their money after 40 are those who have learned to do business quicker, with a surer touch, a sounder judgment.—Alexander Hamilton Institute.

For His Own Good

"You must serve on the Jury, Mr. Big Business."

"But, Judge, I am rushed to death. I know it. You need a rest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tourist Guide of Eastern Michigan

If you were trying to interest someone in your locality what would you tell them about it? The Tourist Association issues a Tourist Guide of East Michigan. Letters and comments received at the Log Office indicate that the information in this Guide is appreciated by those who are considering coming to Michigan as visitors or as residents.

In the Guide there is general information regarding counties, cities and villages cooperating with the Association, description of lakes, parks, rivers, etc., but the Tourist Association wants this Guide to be as complete regarding each locality as is possible, hence, it welcomes suggestions from anyone.

Just a short letter stating the particular thing which would interest state and local people would feature for your immediate locality where you prepare such a Guide.

Black Tuscola Interview On Tourist Business and Farms

Preston L. Black, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County who is an active supporter of advertising Michigan for vacationists does not hold with those who think an agricultural county is not interested nor affected by the tourist and resort industry. It is his opinion that agricultural and real estate development has been and is stimulated in the strictly agricultural counties by the advertising of Michigan even though it brought only visitors to the state, which he believes is not always the case.

"In going to and from their summer places," said Mr. Black when he was in the Log Office in Bay City, recently, "travelers of necessity drive past the state for taxes and since for farm homes of our county. Thus they have the opportunity of seeing these properties most advantageously and what better advertising can one ask than to have people see your goods? I also believe that thousands of acres elsewhere in the state would otherwise have been turned back to the state for taxes which are now being taxes because of their development along recreational lines. Thus every county and citizen is interested indirectly if not directly."

Mr. Black also expresses the opinion that the small farms or country homes are to grow in popularity, a shift from the city made possible for city workers by our good roads and easy transportation.

E.M.T. NOTES

Michigan winter sports are growing. Grayling with its opening February 6-7-8, Petoskey, Traverse City, Greenbush, Rochester and probably several others. Why go elsewhere, highways are kept free from snow, the air is wonderful and the play unexcelled.

George Bishop, Secretary of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Marquette says:

"Over-production of wheat or of oranges may cause a drop in the price of oranges or wheat, but an increased production of tourists for Michigan can only result in increased revenues to our state and to our people, providing we are prepared to service the tourist in a satisfactory and courteous manner after we get him."

The demand for farm land is increased according to reports of the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

It is stated that most of the letters come from the thickly populated urban centers of the East and Central United States. Thousands of the land seekers belong to the "white collar" class of workers, who despite agriculture's troubles believe it would be easier to grow the food they are finding it difficult to buy. Many letters, however, come from farmers who want to move.

Michigan onion crop a record, brought brings largest yield in State's history. East is best customer, takes 90% of car shipments. About 20 tons a day being shipped from the State.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Eva Ruff spent the week end visiting her mother in Harrison.

Roy Holmberg spent the week end visiting his father in Big Rapids.

Clarence Bentley of Higgins Lake was the week end guest of Miss Margarette Denewet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Scott spent the week end visiting their son, LeRoy Scott, of this city.

Special Sale of House dresses at the Economy Store Saturday. Were \$1.00, now 65c.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

Miss Corrine Sheldon, graduate of Grayling High School, graduated last Saturday from the Davenport-McLaughlin Institute in Grand Rapids. Mr. Sheldon was in attendance at the exercises.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister—Sunday, February 22, 1931

First Sunday in Lent.
11:00 a. m.—"A big question."
7:30 p. m. a sermon for the man of the North. Theme: "My little old log cabin."

Suggestion:—Lent is a splendid time to resolve to attend church next Sunday.—Shall we see you?

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

The Knight sisters have come and gone and Grayling has been highly favored by their ministry. Practically all the seats were taken on Sunday night, a substantial testimony of the esteem in which they were held. Unfortunately Miss Reulach was sorely afflicted during her last sermon and left the house abruptly at its close, suffering from an acute gallstone attack. In answer to prayer this was relieved within the hour and the sisters took their departure by the midnight train, and we wish them Godspeed on their way to their next appointment.

Our district elder, Rev. A. D. Warren, from Alpena, came on Monday to continue the meetings, and will preach every night this week, no preventing providence, closing with a sacramental service on the Sabbath, as this is the third quarterly meeting for the Grayling circuit. We have been hearing some most excellent preaching the past three weeks, but come another week and you will surely be repaid by hearing our Brother Warren, a man of age and experience and an able minister of the New Testament.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, and beautiful expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement. We also wish to thank Rev. Greenwood for the use of Michelson Memorial church and Mrs. Clippert and her choir for their beautiful renditions.

Mrs. August Engel and Family,
Lewis and William Engel.

NO BENEDICTION THAT MORNING

A clergyman, slightly deaf, asked his clerk to make an announcement after the sermon about the new hymn books. The clerk, having other notices also, first read one on baptism, saying, "All those with children to be baptized, will please send in their names at once." The clergyman, supposing the notice read on babies was the one on hymn books, arose and added, "I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may be obtained from me any day between 8 and 4 o'clock, the ordinary little ones at 15 cents each and the

special ones with red backs at 25 cents." Miss Hazel Watts, Coryell county, Texas.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE MARCH 5TH

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be stationed at the Shoppenagons Inn, Grayling, Michigan, on March 5, 1931, to assist the public in the preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns for the year 1930.

There will be no charge for this service. 2-19-2

Want Ads

BENCH WRINGER—Good as new for sale. Inquire Mrs. Nelson Corwin. Phone 93-R.

LOST—Girl's wrist watch Thursday night, between Cash and Carry store and T. P. Peterson residence. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

LOST—Pair of navy blue kid gloves sometime the latter part of the week. Please leave at Blanche Beauty Shop.

Market Basket

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable.

Milk for all.
Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Stewed Prunes Toast
Cooked Cereal and Top Milk
Coffee (for adults)
Milk (for children)
Dinner
Whole Wheat, Fish, and Tomatoes
Baked Potatoes (for children)
Spinach Apple Sauce
Supper
Cream of Vegetable Soup
Potatoes Au Gratin
Oatmeal Cookies
Tea (for adults) Milk (for children)

Methods Of Cooking Whole Wheat
Sort the whole wheat grains and wash thoroughly. For each cup of wheat add 1½ cups of water and soak over night.

Wheat Cooked Over Direct Heat
In the morning add 3 cups of water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Boil gently for 3½ hours or until tender and no uncooked wheat is seen. If necessary, add more boiling water during the cooking to keep the consistency.

Steamed Wheat
In the morning drain the wheat and place in a thin layer in the top of a steamer. The water must be kept boiling in the lower part of the steamer and it is necessary to add boiling water during the cooking period. Steam the wheat for 4½ hours. Sprinkle salt over the wheat before serving.

Wheat Cooked in the Pressure Cooker
In the morning add 1 cup of water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Place in a kettle and bring to the boiling point over direct heat. Cover, and place in a kettle between the hot stones. After 3 hours, remove the stones and cook the wheat for 2½ hours longer.

Wheat cooked in any of these ways may be served as a breakfast cereal, or combined with other foods.

Whole Wheat, Fish, And Tomato
½ pound canned fish, 1 quart canned tomatoes, ½ cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups cooked whole wheat.
Drain the fish, reserve the liquid and flake the fish into small pieces. Cook the tomatoes, celery, and fish liquid until the mixture is fairly thick. Add the seasoning, wheat, and fish, and cook a few minutes longer and stir to blend well. Serve on crisp toast.

Cream Of Vegetable Soup
2 tablespoons finely chopped rutabaga, 2 tablespoons finely chopped carrots, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 quart milk, 1½ teaspoons salt.
Cook the finely chopped vegetable in the fat for 10 minutes, add the flour and stir until all are well blended. In the meantime heat the milk in a double boiler, add a little of it to the vegetable mixture, stir well combine with the rest of the milk, add the salt, and cook for 10 minutes. The flavor is improved if the soup is allowed to stand for a short time to blend, before serving. Reheat and serve.

Potatoes Au Gratin
1½ cups milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ pound grated cheese, 4 cups cooked sliced potatoes, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Prepare a sauce with the milk, flour, fat, and salt. Add the cheese, and stir until melted. In a shallow greased baking dish place the potatoes, pour the cheese sauce over them, and cover the top with the buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes, or until the crumbs are golden or brown and the potatoes are thoroughly heated. Serve from the baking dish.

Oatmeal Cookies

1½ cups flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 cup sugar, one-third cup cooking oil, ½ cup chopped raisins, 1½ cups oatmeal, 1 egg, 7 tablespoons milk.
Sift the flour, salt, cinnamon, and soda. Mix the sugar with the oil and the raisins with the oatmeal. Put all these ingredients together and add the beaten egg and the milk. Stir until well mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased pans, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven from 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. This makes 8 dozen cookies.

A ST. PATRICK MENU

St. Patrick himself would approve of "Green Parrot" as a drink for March parties. Along with it he might want a meaty baked potato and perhaps a salad to complete an appetizing luncheon menu. For the dessert, according to The Household Magazine for March, "Green Parrot" is delightfully appropriate. It is made by pouring lemon-lime soda over cracked ice and adding a liberal serving of ice cream. Served in crystal glasses over green dillies on crystal plates, it is lovely to look at and tastes delicious.

BELIEVES LIFE HOLDS MORE FOR TOWN THAN CITY WOMAN

"If women feel secure, if their social life is satisfactory, if their bodies are healthy, and if they spend their leisure time to their satisfaction, they rarely fail to be contented and happy," writes Walter B. Pitkin of Columbia University in The Household Magazine for March. It is his belief that the small town woman may achieve happiness and contentment easily, while the city woman almost never can. He says:

"The small town woman has her own husband, and friends. She knows security in its best name. Business doesn't poison the fruits of life. Friends are more than pleasant acquaintances. Small-town people are resourceful. They entertain themselves. Evenings at home are looked forward to.

HUDSON SAFETY DEVICE AND SHOCK ABSORBERS

Special locking device is incorporated in the new Greater Hudson Eight transmission, which renders it impossible for the transmission to be shifted in or out of intermediate or direct drive position without the operator depressing the clutch pedal. This feature has special appeal to women, especially when children are occupying the front seat, it being impossible to inadvertently put the transmission out of gear through anybody touching the gear shift lever unless the clutch pedal is depressed. This is a safety factor of considerable value, particularly when the car is operated in hilly territories.

Hudson Greater Eight Has New Shock Absorbers
A new feature on the Greater Hudson-Eight is a new type two-way shock absorber of positive action. This is only one of the many improvements that make for greater comfort and luxurious riding in this stylish new Hudson offering.

Professor Einstein declares that it is hotter at the poles than at the equator on the sun, and we defy you to prove it isn't so.

Ideal for Street Wear



This red-and-white sports dress, with three-quarter-length coat to match, is ideal for street wear. The hat and bag are in matching colors.

Garden That Wins First Prize



Mrs. G. E. Ehrenberg of Spokane, Wash., in a corner of her beautiful garden which has been awarded first prize in the National Yarn and Garden contest for amateurs. Mrs. Ehrenberg says much of the credit for her success is due to her two Boy Scout sons, Elliott, fourteen, and Allen, twelve.

MICHIGAN VISITORS AT ST. PETERSBURG TO TALK OVER AIR SAT.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 18.—Michigan residents wintering in the Sunshine State will go on the air Saturday night, February 21st, between 11:15 and 11:45 o'clock, eastern standard time, as a part of the Washington Birthday program arranged by broadcasting station W. S. U. N. Virtually every city in the Wolverine State will be represented on the air when tourists now being selected will send brief messages to friends and relations back North.

John Brown, former Mayor of St. Petersburg, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. He will introduce the speakers from the ball room of the Hotel Suwannee, where a period costume dance will be under way. Short greetings will be sent over the air, interspersed with dance music.

During the broadcast, prizes will be awarded to listeners, consisting of boxes of oranges, grape fruit and cangerines, cigars and books. To the listener receiving the broadcast at the greatest distance from St. Petersburg, a large box of oranges will be expressed.

Another box will be sent to the first listener outside the state to wire in receipt of reception. To the listener outside Florida and who has never visited the Sunshine State, who will write the best essay telling what he or she knows about St. Petersburg and the information gained about the resort, another box of fruit will be dispatched.

HOW DO CARD-SHARPERS OPERATE?

Don Marquis going abroad, conceived the idea of setting aside a hundred dollars to spend in learning how smoking-room card-sharpers operated. He always had been curious about them.

The first evening he strolled into the smoking-room. Sure enough he was asked to play. Upon his eager acceptance the stranger went away and came back with two others and they sat down.

At the end of the evening Marquis was sixteen dollars ahead, having played at half a cent. This was all true to form. The next night he was thirty-one, the third night twenty-eight.

He watched slyly, and on the last evening was delighted to hear the man who had organized the game suggest that it be the last night, they raise the stakes a little. "How about a cent and a half?"

"Sure," said Marquis eagerly. Now he would see the dirty work. At the end of the evening however, he had won seventy-six dollars more.

The next day Mr. Marquis saw a lady nudge a companion and nod toward him as they drew into Cherbourg. "That," she whispered, "is the card sharp who cleaned Wallace out of eighty-three dollars."

PEPPERY MEXICAN DISHES

Mexican cookery to a great extent is purely Indian in origin, although among the well-to-do there are many recipes dating back to their Spanish ancestors. Two recipes which have been tested by The Household Searchlight, home testing plant of The Household Magazine, are:

Spanish Veal Steak

1 pound veal steak, 1½ cups diced celery, one-third cup chopped green pepper, ½ teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup tomatoes, ½ cup water, ½ teaspoon pepper.

Sear the steak in hot fat, add the vegetables, seasoning, and water. Cover and cook slowly one hour.

Stuffed Peppers

6 large sweet peppers, 1 pound pork sausage, 2 cloves, garlic, chopped, 2 onions, chopped fine, 4 egg yolks.

After removing the seeds and stems from the peppers, cook until tender in boiling salted water. Drain and put aside. If the sausage has not been seasoned, add salt, cayenne, and black pepper. Place in an earthen or granite vessel with the garlic and onions, cover with cold water, and boil until thoroughly done. Stuff the peppers with this mixture, pressing it down well, dip into the beaten egg yolks, and fry in deep fat. When each pepper is nicely browned, take up and drain on paper. Serve while hot.

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At all Shell stations beginning Saturday, February 21

It's new... a real advance!

Super-Shell Ethyl

Livelier, quicker anti-knock gasoline... because science has found a way to REMOVE EVERY SLOW-VAPORIZING, LAZY PARTICLE

Now... science's new, perfected anti-knock fuel!

Super-Shell Ethyl is different. It contains Ethyl fluid, of course—a generous charge that assures positive anti-knock value. But with this is now blended a special gasoline.

Shell engineers developed it. They knew that inferior gasoline—no matter what was added—doesn't deliver best performance in your car. They set out to make anti-knock fuel utterly free of slow-firing, harmful, "heavy" gasoline particles. Months of experiment... then they succeeded!

It is a matter of "washing" the gasoline in a series of huge refining towers where the gasoline vapors travel over Shell's

amazing system of "bubble cap trays." Here all the harmful, heavy "fractions" so often left in gasoline are "scrubbed" out.

Into a special pipe flows only the volatile, lively gasoline which Shell blends with Ethyl fluid!

Thus Super-Shell Ethyl gives you finest engine operation. Quick starting. Smooth, even power. High anti-knock value.

Now... see what really fine performance your motor is capable of giving. Try this new Super-Shell Ethyl today. One test will convince you.



BURKE OIL CO., GRAYLING, MICH.

GUNS, AUTOS, FURS, ETC., CONFISCATED IN NEW ESSEX SUPER SIX

More than 500 guns were confiscated from conservation law violators during the year 1930.

According to the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department, 228 rifles and 353 shotguns were taken because they were being used in violation of conservation laws. All of these guns are sold at public sale at the Department's Lancing office.

During the year the Department confiscated 887 traps, 817 muskrat pelts and 10,451 pounds of fish in addition to other pelts, several automobiles, motor and rowboats, and implements and materials used in violation of conservation laws.

The Division reported 4,260 convictions for violations of conservation laws for the year; 2,130 of which were fish law cases; 1,506 game law cases; 645 fur law cases and 45 miscellaneous conservation law cases. Violators paid \$50,400.27 in fines, \$39,041.50 in court costs and served an aggregate of 4,360 days in jail.

A communist is a fellow who is willing to divide with the other fellow what the communist hasn't got, if the other fellow will divide up what he has.

N. Y. Woman Lost

14 Pounds of Fat

One 85 Cent Bottle of Kruschen Salts Did It

"I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me. I do not feel so tired evenings when I get home from work."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America—take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Before the bottle is empty surplus fat is leaving you—indolence changes to activity—you'll feel younger—eyes will brighten—step grows spry. Millions know this—you ought to know it. Kruschen Salts is the ideal treatment for constipation, indigestion, headaches, nervousness and acidity.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

INSTANTANEOUS LUBRICATION IN NEW ESSEX SUPER SIX

A noteworthy advantage of the new Essex Super Six dual flow automatic oiling system is the fact that even if the car has been resting in an unheated garage under cold climatic conditions, when the engine is started lubrication is instantaneous, thus preventing initial wear which takes place when a cold engine is started.

This is of vital importance to any car owner no matter where he resides, but is of particular importance to those in the northern states who operate their cars under freezing air temperature conditions many months in the year.

Another important advantage of the dual flow system is the fact that the large volume of oil is subjected to considerable agitation when churning in open troughs. The oil temperature at this time is sufficient to liberate any volatile fuel centers or water which may be present—that is, foreign materials are freed from the oil and pass out through the crankcase ventilator.

It is proposed by some experts that every applicant for a marriage license should have a mental examination. But one of our cynical bachelor friends says that when one applies for a marriage license that is prima facie evidence of his mental condition.

One financial expert says the foundations for many future fortunes will be laid this year. But personally we haven't been able to get hold of any rocks to start a foundation.

MILD FLAVORED LAMB

In preparing lamb for cooking the first step is the removal of the felt, which is a paper-thin, oily membrane adhering tightly to the carcass when the pelt is removed. It is not difficult to take off and by doing so one insures meat of mild flavor.

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Hoover's Double



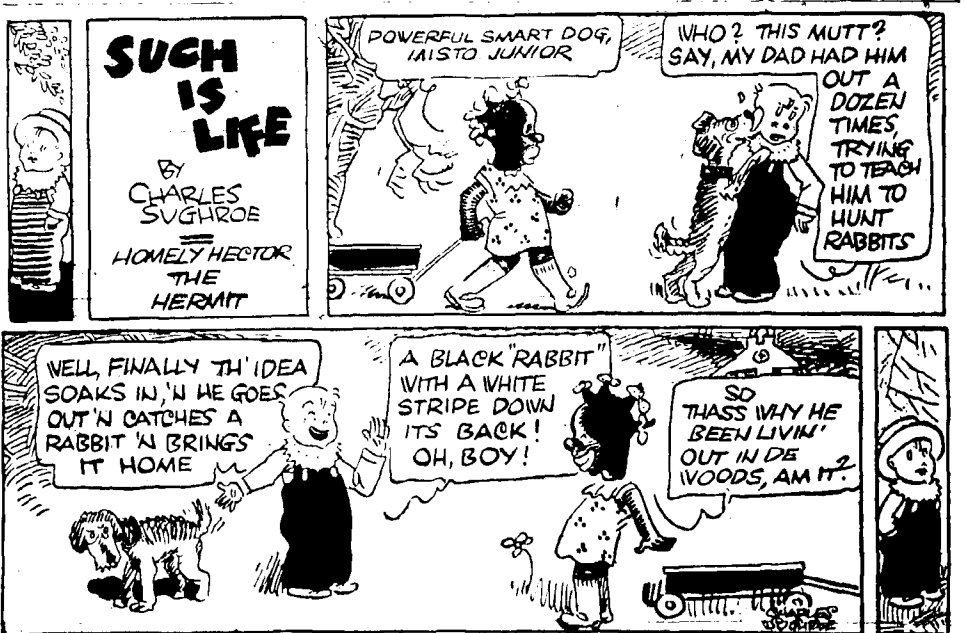
Whoever movie picture makers at Hollywood want to put President Hoover in the film they call on officer Tom Jensen of the Los Angeles police force, whose resemblance to the Chief Magistrate of the nation is quite remarkable.

RELIEF IS LASTING.

"I was weak and run down for a good many years," says Mrs. Stella Hooper, 132 East Chestnut street, Louisville. "Food was not digested and I became badly constipated. Konjola banished constipation within a week and it was but a short time before I was free from stomach trouble. This was months ago and I have not had a sick day since."

Konjola

Mac & Gidley
Drug Store



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 20, 1908

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bissonette, Feb. 17, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Feb. 14, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Feb. 14, a son.

Sunday was a sunny, so many thought March was really here instead of two weeks away.

Miss Gladys Peck came home last night from the north where she has been since November.

James Ballard arrived home from Chicago Monday, called by the serious illness of his mother.

Ernest Richards is afflicted with blood poisoning in his hand.

While the central and southern portions of the state are suffering large loss by storms and floods, we are happy with equitable weather, fine sleighing, plenty of money, plenty of labor and plenty to eat. No hard times in Grayling.

H. A. Bauman has been home from the U. P. camps for nearly a week visiting with family and friends. He reports just now enough in his locality for good work and such weather that he has not given had a taste of LaGrippe which is so prevalent here.

Messrs. Hanson and Michelson were visiting E. N. Salling at Manistee last week, and report him recovering nicely from the terrible surgical operation which he had undergone. He was able to be out around the city and is again enjoying life, which is welcome news to his many friends here who had feared for the result.

Another blizzard arrived on time yesterday morning and put in the day in this section.

Mrs. John Ballard was stricken with paralysis last Friday; her right side being affected.

Perry Ostrander went to Lansing a month ago to attend the meeting of the State Grand-Masters of the State Grange, and reports an enjoyable and profitable meeting of forty of those officers after which he stayed to visit old friends and was absolutely snowed in, so much that he has been gone a month instead of two weeks as he expected. He came home Tuesday.

The band concert last week was

an unqualified success. The band under the leadership of Prof. Clark has gained a fine reputation and their work is appreciated by our citizens. The numbers rendered at the concert could hardly be excelled and the recitations by Mrs. Maney and vocal solo by S. Phelps Jr. gave pleasing variety to the program. The elocutionary ability of Mrs. Maney was well recognized and applauded by the audience.

Born—Monday, February 10, at Hardgrove, to Mr. and Mrs. Holmer Jones, a son.

Mrs. Inglis while looking after the furnace at the school house, near the top of the stairs, fell, vying with show clowns as to the double summer-sault feat, fortunately nothing but bruises. School now going on in the same old way.

Low Gardner and wife took in the K. of P.'s dance at Cheboygan last week.

Ernest Menne formerly employed in Michelson's market, has secured a position in John K. Leishman's market at Cheboygan.

Invitations are received here for the wedding of Miss Nellie A. Hartwick to William J. Pratt, at the residence of the bride's father, Michael S. Hartwick, 108 West Mason St., Jackson, Mich., February 20th. They will be "At Home" after April 15th at Prayville, Mich. The bride was a Grayling girl and will receive the most hearty congratulations of her host of friends in this village.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. James Smith and family returned to St. Charles last week.

Mrs. E. Higgins of Wolverson was visiting at the old home this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis returned from Mackinac City, where she has spent the last two weeks.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The Douglas Co. have moved all their teams from don 2 to camp 1 on Big Creek.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton is improving. Gus Engle came to town Tuesday. Glen and Charley Owen are improving slowly.

We have plenty of snow for good sleighing.

Desire for Power

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



George, who was twelve, was the oldest of the five Van den Berg children and made the most of his position. He felt that his mature age and experience gave him the right to give advice and directions and in no small way to control the actions of the younger members of the family. George very much enjoyed the power which his seniority gave him, and though the younger boys were often puffed by his authority—it was easier on the whole to submit in most cases than to revolt and have a riot. It is the same point of view which we not infrequently assume in our more mature human relationships. We are tricked by the arrogance of those who exercise authority over us, but we say nothing.

But George's authority was for the time being coming to an end. He was going off for six weeks to a summer camp and Fred, who was the next oldest in the family, was looking forward with eagerness to his own accession to the throne. He had the desire to run things himself and he felt that with George out of the way it would be easy. When George was on the train and well on the way to camp Fred turned to his mother and remarked with a sigh of satisfaction: "Well, mother, it's a great relief to be free of George. With George gone his desires for power were to have fewer inhibitions."

It is strange how many people want to be chairman of the committee, or president of the Rotary club, or head of this or that, and all because the position gives them some prominence or authority. There is never an office upon that some one is not eager to fill it.

I had two letters in this morning's mail from members of an organization to which I belong. Each one wants to be national president of the organization, and they are sending out much literature and expending much time and money to bring about that result. It is the thirst for authority, the desire for power which is urging them on, and they are quite willing to spend time and money to reach their end.

Two boys were in my office today. Each one wants to be appointed to a position of authority in college—a position which carries with it a considerable amount of power. But neither one has given much consideration to the responsibility which goes with authority and power. There is work to be done; there are decisions to be made; there are embarrassing situations to be met by those who have executive position and power, and it is these things rather than the honor attached which he always dreamed of before he when I have considered any position of power or authority. Too many men whom I have known do not know how intelligently to use authority. They do not realize that power is sometimes the most delicate, the most dangerous, the most difficult thing to use properly.

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ANTI-KIDS FOR RUGS

Most scatter rugs will skid unexpectedly when stepped on. This is because of the Household Searchlight, home testing plant of The Household Magazine, won't budge when stepped upon. They have a fixed, glued-down feeling. Some wise manufacturers have capitalized on that universal fear of being laughed at and foolish "dare any one see me?" look after a tumble home scattered rugs. Some are of pressed hair, others are thin sheets of rubber. They may be obtained in sizes that exactly fit the rug, and except for the security they give, you don't know they are there.

Father Sage Says:

Don't forget that when you co-de in a married woman you are probably confiding in her husband also.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that there has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 17, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$20.78 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Braun, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Samuel E. Clevenger and Margaret Clevenger, last grantees in the regular chain title of such land, or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

2-19-4

Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election, March 2, 1931.

Notice is further given that I will be at my home on

Thursday, February 10, 1931, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. February 21st is the last day of registration by personal application.

R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

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Louise McCracken, Clerk.

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John LaMotte, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

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William Woodburn, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

Primary Election Notices

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To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a general primary election will be held in said township on Monday, March 2, 1931, for the purpose of nominating by direct vote by each of the several political parties participating therein for the following offices, viz: One County Commissioner of Schools.

The polls of said election will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time.

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DUCK SPEED

A mallard duck banded on November 23, 1930, at Big Sausalito, Green Bay, Wis., was killed five days later near Georgetown, S. C., according to a report to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a record for individual speed of migration, the bureau says.

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Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 35, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.08 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Hoffman, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Peter Aibit and Amalie Aibit, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the second day of February, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest John, late of the Township of Beaver Creek said County, deceased.

Anna Peleek John, the surviving wife having filed in said Court her petition praying that the said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit said estate.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Ben Kraus, Executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, be assigned to the lawful heirs.

It is ordered, That the second day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Judge of Probate.

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Take notice that there has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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To Clarence M. Kottarman, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

2-12-4

Father Sage Says

No doubt, Columbus imagined the world was round because it failed to treat him altogether square.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Douglas, late of the Township of Lovells, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of February, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination, had adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 7th, A. D. 1931.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

2-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood, late of the Township of South Branch said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 28th, A. D. 1931.
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Judge of Probate.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

Ted Wheeler of Detroit is visiting old friends in Grayling.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

Don't forget the bake sale to be given at the Schlotz grocery Saturday afternoon by the nurses for the benefit of Mercy Hospital.

The local Nighthawks lost a game of basketball to Frederic last Saturday on the latter's floor, but Monday night in a return game the locals played the Frederic boys off their feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowman of Rhineland, Wis., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and family Tuesday. Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Bowman are girlhood friends and they enjoyed talking over old times.

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Gorsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-31.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser at Mercy Hospital last night.

Mrs. Frank Barnett is spending a couple of days in Durand visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham.

Don't forget our \$1.00 Sale Saturday, Feb. 21. Among the many items there will be some bargain for you. Red Arrow money with every sale. Redson & Cooley.

George and Miss Anna Metcalf of Charlevoix are visiting their brother, Mr. Metcalf and family here for a few days. The latter is the pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

W. B. Preston, formerly of Grayling, passed away suddenly at the home of his brother, Ray Preston at Mackinaw City on Feb. 8th. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Preston who with his family were residing in Oxford had gone to Mackinaw just a few days previous to seek employment. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Frank spent the week end in Bay City and Flint.

Mrs. Ernest Bissonette has been ill at her home the past week with the Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Olson entertained a few friends at bridge last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a bake sale at the Nick Schlotz grocery Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Grayling Lumberjacks won from St. Ignace on the latter's floor last Tuesday night, the score being 20 and 5.

There will be many good baked things at the bake sale to be given next Saturday afternoon at the Schlotz grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Sorenson and family at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bates, who has been visiting her son, Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family in Lansing for several days, is now visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred Hermann in South Bend, Indiana.

At the card party held at the Shuppenagons Inn Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair, Frank Tetu won the door prize. These parties have been given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Last Wednesday afternoon little Leona Deckrow was greatly surprised when returning home from school to find 10 little girls to help celebrate her 8th birthday. Games were played and at 4:30 a nice and tasty lunch served.

Seven wild ducks flew over Grayling Tuesday morning on their way north. We hope this is the sign of an early spring. And one of our citizens says that he believes he heard a crow the same morning. Good omens, we'd say.

The recent warm weather has left several bare spots in the school yard and the usual springtime game is in vogue, shooting marbles. Even some of the ex-high school boys were taking part in contests Tuesday, shooting at an angle.

Friends of the Forbush family, long residents of Frederic will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Eli Forbush, that occurred at Lansing last Friday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Forbush passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilbur. The funeral was held in Lansing Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gorsaut of Frederic entertained the members of the Lafolot club at their home Feb. 2. Progressive pedro was played at four tables, first prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Medill and Mr. Doyle Allen; consolation honors going to Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. Oscar Charlton, after which a delicious lunch was served.

A daughter, Joyce Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engel, of Alba, Friday, Feb. 13th.

Isaac LaMotte who has been quite ill at his home with pneumonia, is recovering nicely at present.

Jack Dean is the name of the little won born Thursday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Keyport went to Lansing Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Tickets for the Brothers and Daughters banquet may be gotten from any member of the Woman's club, or at either drug store.

Remember—\$1.00 Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Maurice Gorman and son Farrell accompanied the latter's grandfather, Amos Lantz to Mio Sunday, where the latter's farm home is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson have both been ill with the flu. They have a nurse caring for them. However, Mr. Olson is able to be out now.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson arrived home Sunday from Detroit and will remain here indefinitely visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Thressa Lindstrom returned to her home in Sault Ste. Marie Monday after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vack.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who attends Battle Creek college is recovering from an injury to her foot, received while playing basketball recently.

Miss Bernice Corwin is in Roscommon caring for Miss Iva Price who is quite ill with scarlet fever. Miss Price is a teacher in the Roscommon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner (Elsie Jorgensen, of Detroit are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born at their home Monday, Feb. 16. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic on Tuesday, February 10th. These are the second pair of twins born in this county so far this year.

Supt. R. R. Burns and family will leave Saturday for Detroit and next week Mr. Burns will attend the annual meeting of the National Teachers association to be held in that city.

Charles Hagle, photographer, returned Monday from Florida where he had been called as a witness in a damage suit in court. He will have the studio open again next Saturday.

The coronor's jury appointed to investigate the accident in which August Engel and Elmer Olds lost their lives, and which convened yesterday at the Court house were unable to arrive at a conclusion as to the cause of the wreck and to fix the responsibility.

Secretary M. A. Bates of the school board and local manager of the district basketball tournament that will be held here March 5th, 6th and 7th, and Coach LaVere Cushman will attend the district basketball conference to be held in Petoskey some time next week.

The Misses Margaret and Ella Hanson arrived from Ann Arbor Monday morning and will remain with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. The family are leaving today for Miami, Fla. for a few weeks vacation. Wilhelm Raue is also joining the party.

Mrs. Catherine Loskas was called to Gaylord Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Frances Woskowski. The funeral was held Monday morning with services in the Catholic church there. Besides Mrs. Loskas, seven other sons and daughters survive the deceased. The Woskowskis have resided in Gaylord for many years.

The date of the Mothers and Daughters banquet has been postponed from March 2nd to Tuesday, March 3rd. The same speaker who delighted the banquets last year is on the program again this year—Margaret Temple Smith of Bay City. Buy your tickets now from any member of the Woman's club, or they may be gotten at either drug store.

Mrs. Clarence Sherman entertained the Birthday club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Several contests were enjoyed, prizes going to Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Mrs. Wm. Laurent and Mrs. LeRoy Scott. Mrs. James Sherman and Mrs. Frank Owens were guests. Mrs. Harry Worden was initiated into the club. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Sherman assisted by the committee, served a delicious lunch. The club will meet with Mrs. Milford Hall this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tower, wife of Col. O. H. Tower passed away Saturday at her home at 526 West Ottawa street, Lansing, after a two days illness. Col. Tower is paymaster for the Michigan National Guard and has been coming to Grayling with the troops for a good many years. Most every summer Mrs. Tower has accompanied him here and was among the lady visitors at the camp who had become well and favorably known to a large number of Grayling people. The deceased had been a resident of Lansing for 30 years; she was a member of the Central M. E. church, the Woman's Historical club and other organizations of that city and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority of the University of Michigan. Besides her husband, there survives, two daughters, Miss Margaret Tower of Lansing, and Mrs. A. M. Dean of Detroit, also two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held in Lansing Monday afternoon with interment in Ionia.

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The Tri-County Telephone Company, one of the largest independent telephone companies in the state of Michigan, is now operating in thirteen counties in Michigan and this territory is divided into three divisions, viz: the eastern, northern and southern. The eastern division is wholly in Lenawee county, while the northern division comprises exchanges in Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Otsego, Alcona, Osceola, Presque Isle and Roscommon counties; the southern division operates exchanges in Van Buren, Cass, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties. In all the divisions the company is the owner and operator of thirty-eight exchanges, and in addition renders toll service to several connecting mutual companies. The territory served by the company is well diversified as to agricultural, industrial and resort business.

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Saturday, Feb. 21

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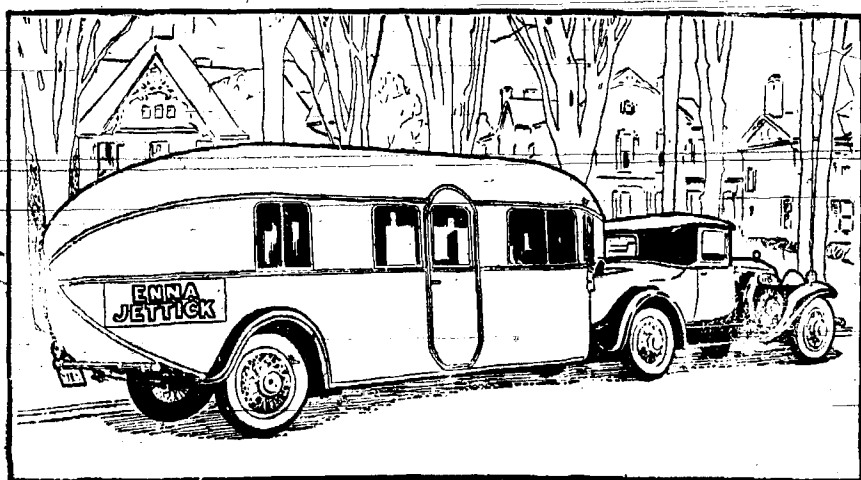
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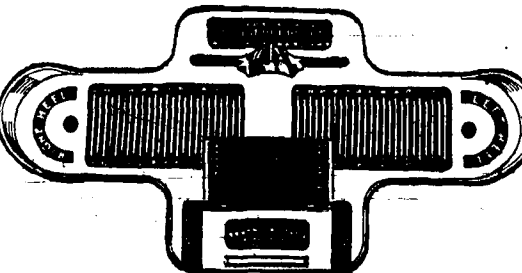
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PROPOSED CUT IN PROPERTY TAX

Legislature And Governor Seeking New Sources For State Purposes
ECONOMY STRESSED IN PROPOSALS OF LAW BODY

"Economy" is the keyword to the legislative proposals brought up during the fifth week of the session. Governor Brucker submitted a new budget, accompanied by a special message, in which he points out how his administration proposes to reduce the state property tax \$11,689,525 for the next two years.

The budget proposed by the last administration totalled \$35,976,985 for 1932 and \$35,172,181 for 1933, while the new proposals are for \$26,702,268 in 1932 and \$27,755,373 for the following year.

The difference is not entirely a reduction of expense but more a rearrangement of the financing plan. As an illustration the building program cost for state institutions was spread over a longer period and the deficiency bill, originally set at about \$5,000,000 and to be raised in 1932, has been increased to \$6,088,000 but to be levied over a two-year period.

New Sources Sought
While reductions of the property tax are proposed the Governor recommends that new sources of tax revenue be sought. He has endorsed the proposed old age pension bill but has specified that the money to finance it must be raised by some special means of taxation and not placed as a burden upon general property.

Likewise the Turner bill providing \$2,000,000 for the "poor" school districts must find new sources of tax. The funds for its payment were taken from the general fund but the 1929 legislature had anticipated that the money would be forthcoming from the cigarette and malt taxes. Both these sources were ineffective, the cigarette tax having been killed by a referendum vote and the other not bringing the amounts promised for it.

Two new sources have been proposed. One is that of Rep. Vern J. Brown, Mason, which would place a \$10 tax for the first bill board and \$5 for each additional board, up to a limit of \$100 for resident owners, and plus three cents per square foot for space taken. Non-resident bill board owners would pay a flat tax of \$1000, plus the three cent per foot charge. The money would go to the county and the secretary of state to determine the location or refusal of sign permits. Rep. Brown has not attempted to determine the total revenue that might be forthcoming from his tax except in his county of Ingham which he figures should derive no less than \$20,000.

A special tax of four cents a share on all stock exchange transactions is proposed in a bill submitted by Rep. William B. Wendorf, Detroit. The measure would also limit marginal trading to 100 shares and require brokers to post a bond equal to half their liability to their customers. He estimates that the special tax would bring probably as high as \$4,000,000 and would have it apply on the general fund.

Seek Liquor Referendum
The House will vote Feb. 18 on the proposal to submit a statewide referendum on the question: "Do you favor the national prohibition law in its present form?" The House vote is provided by a resolution introduced by Rep. Vincent P. Eancy of Detroit and was reported back by the house rules and resolutions committee without recommendation, after 51 members signed a petition asking that it be submitted to a vote in the House under a special order of business.

With a vote in the House assured, attention turned to the Senate where I. C. G. Dickinson, an ardent and sincere dry, presides. The proposal is expected to die in the Senate prohibition committee but a way to bring it to a vote was found when the Senate voted to send the resolution to the committee on rules and resolutions as proposed by Senator Herman B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, administration floor leader.

The Malt Tax
The malt tax, levied by the last session, is coming in for much attention and is expected to produce a battle. Gov. Brucker in his first message to the legislature advocated a repeal of the law. Shortly after-

ward Rep. James McBride, Burton, introduced a repeal bill which was referred to the state affairs committee.

Now Rep. W. C. McNitt, Wexford, has introduced another bill which prohibits the manufacture or sale of malt, malt syrup, wort or other similar products constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500, imprisonment for six months, or both.

Speaker Fred Ming of Cheboygan favors retention of the malt tax and also hints that the money could be used for the cost of a tuberculosis sanatorium which he has advocated for the northern part of lower Michigan.

Capital Punishment
A resumption of the ever-recurring problem of capital punishment was urged with the introduction of Senator Joe Foster's bill which provides electrocution as the penalty for first degree murderers.

The bill has been reported out by the senate judiciary committee to which it was referred, by a vote of 8 to 1. Senator Clarence Dacey of Detroit casting the only negative vote.

It provides that the question be submitted to a referendum vote and its proponents are anxious that it be rushed through in time to permit its submission at the April 6 election. As the law requires a 30-day grace period, the measure would have to be approved by both houses by March 6. Otherwise it would go over until the November election in 1932.

Payments of the death penalty may cause delay as they contend the legislature should dispose of the question without the referendum. They point to the fact that the legislature has the benefit of the study made of the question, while the voters at large must rely on the mass of propaganda which would be injected into a campaign preceding submission of the question.

More Compensation
The labor committee in the House reported out without recommendation, the bill providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases in the workmen's compensation law, but the house members favored more information of the subject before introducing the bill.

The measure was sent to the committee in public health. The bill was introduced by Rep. Frank Wade of Flint, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor.

Rep. Miles M. Callaghan of Reed City introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the \$321,147.58 deficit of the State Fair and the \$28,743.53 deficit of the Upper Peninsula State Fair. The matter was referred to the rules and resolutions committee, headed by Rep. P. J. Miller of Walled Lake.

Another resolution, introduced by Rep. Frank L. Davis of River Rouge, calls for an investigation of the liquor traffic at the University of Michigan. Five "flat" houses raided and where liquor was found have since been ordered closed by the university senate committee.

Measures were coming faster in both branches of the Legislature last week. The Governor has publicly declared that the lawmakers were "seriously minded" and this is reflected in the trend of legislative proposals. Among the more important measures may be found:

In the House, a bill to provide for recall of license plates on old motor vehicles; to place limitations on animals to extend the prohibition period of tax delinquency lands to eight years; to provide for compilation of 1931 laws; to increase membership of township boards of review to five; to increase terms of governor and lieutenant governor to four years, without consecutive terms; to protect owner and driver of a car from excessive claims from passengers injured in an automobile accident.

There was also a resolution for constitutional amendments to allow the state to refinance bonds, and an amended Senate bill providing that the secretary of state may extend the automobile license period to March 1. In the Senate, a resolution opposing an extra session of Congress—a bill to modify the criminal laws; extend time limit for soldier bonus applications; to appropriate \$71,000,000 for the biennium.

It may be true that the meek shall inherit the earth but they don't get very far in politics.

Why is it that those who like us the best say the meanest things to us?

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Radicals in Senate Keep Up Fight Against Drought Relief
Compromise—Schall Attacks Attorney General Mitchell.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Senator Blaine

RADICALS in the senate gave up hope of defeating the compromise on drought relief. Premier Mussolini was quoted as saying in Rome: "I have already forgotten the whole matter, except the kind touch of friendship the American government showed towards Italy and me."

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Information obtained at Washington is that Ambassador de Martino of Italy called on Secretary of State Stimson and discussed the Butler case in such a way that it was easy to infer that his government would prefer that Italy-American relations should not be imperiled through a presentation of the circumstances surrounding the alleged hit-and-run incident in a possibly acrimonious way. It was apparent that Mussolini would be glad if the matter were dropped entirely, so Mr.

Stimson suggested to Mr. Adams that a compromise might be effected, with the result stated above.

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Information obtained at Washington is that Ambassador de Martino of Italy called on Secretary of State Stimson and discussed the Butler case in such a way that it was easy to infer that his government would prefer that Italy-American relations should not be imperiled through a presentation of the circumstances surrounding the alleged hit-and-run incident in a possibly acrimonious way. It was apparent that Mussolini would be glad if the matter were dropped entirely, so Mr.

acting was taken by the upper house there might be a filibuster on appropriation bills.

The Wisconsin senate adopted three resolutions asking congress to relieve the country from prohibition. One urges a national prohibition referendum, the second asks modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer, and the third calls for immediate repeal or modification of the Eighteenth amendment. Concurrence of the lower house in these resolutions was considered certain.



King Alfonso

DEFYING the enemies of the monarchy and disregarding all threats, King Alfonso has threatened to restore part of the abrogated constitutional rights of the Spaniards and called parliamentary elections for March 1, ending the dictatorship that has been in existence about seven years. The royal decree restores during the election period freedom of speech, freedom of writing, freedom of lawful assembly and of political and religious organization. It says the government has done everything possible to guarantee honest elections and that these should have the full support of the nation.

But, say the Madrid correspondents, many politicians do not believe in the sincerity of the government and many more will not participate in the elections because of their wrath against the king. Socialists representing the vast majority of labor; Republicans, who command the support of fully 90 per cent of the students; monarchist enemies of Alfonso XIII, who, under the guidance of Sanchez Guerra, are denouncing a constituent assembly, stand fast in their refusal to go to the polls.

The opening of the electoral period finds the country in a state of extreme nervousness. Alarming posters of revolutionary and counter revolutionary plots appear everywhere.

IF THE naval appropriations bill reported favorably to the house becomes law, the naval establishment will be considerably reduced. The measure carries \$344,000,000, which is more than \$36,000,000 below the expenditures allowed for the current year. It provides for fewer ships in commission, reduces the enlisted personnel of both the navy and the marine corps, diminishes funds for new warships and decreases the size of the Naval academy classes at Annapolis. Officer strength is maintained at the same level.

There is now before congress a warship authorization bill carrying \$74,000,000, which provides for the construction of one cruiser, four submarines and one aircraft carrier. Chairman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, of the naval affairs committee announced efforts would be made to have the house enact this measure, and it also will be pushed in the senate later. It is favored by President Hoover.

WITHOUT a negative vote the senate passed the Kendall bill, already passed by the house, providing for a 44 hour week in the postal service. The measure was backed by the National Federation of Post Office Clerks and opposed by Postmaster General Brown.

WHILE Paul Bordnoff, head of the Amtorg Trading corporation, was denying to Chicago business men that Russia was dumping wheat on central European markets, dispatches came from Vienna telling how Russia's commercial representative there, operating from his seat on the Vienna stock exchange, was offering Soviet wheat at prices as much as 25 per cent under those quoted by competitors. It was understood in the Austrian capital that the Soviet government was planning to ship wheat from Russia Black sea ports up the Danube river to compete with grain from Rumania, Yugoslavia and Hungary in the markets of central Europe. Yugoslavia already has taken steps to combat this move, a decree being promulgated doubling the duty on imported wheat, flour and corn.

Rumors of political turmoil in Russia that might lead to a revolution caused the price of wheat on the Chicago board of trade to jump 4 cents a bushel to the highest price quoted there since last July.

LORD IRWIN, who is still viceroy of India, seems to have spilled the beans in the dispute with the Nationalists. Mahatma Gandhi, who was in viceroy's custody, wrote to Lord Irwin asking an investigation of what he termed gross cruelty and repression by police in subduing those engaged in the liberation movement. The reply of the viceroy is described as "cruel and coldly official," and the members of the working committee of the National congress protested to see in it no evidence that the government really desires to make peace with the Nationalists except on its own terms. They feel there is no longer hope for the acceptance of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's proposal for qualified home rule for India. The Bengal legislative council approved the MacDonald plan.

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NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Unless the United States immediately undertakes to meet the business drive now being made by several European nations for the business of the South American countries, American trade will suffer a sharp recession, according to Representative Maas of Minnesota, who returned this week from an air trip to the southern republics. France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany, according to the Congressman, are making a strenuous and steady drive for business in the countries on the east coast of South America. An increased air mail service is one step toward cementing the trade relations of the United States and the South American countries, Mr. Maas asserts.

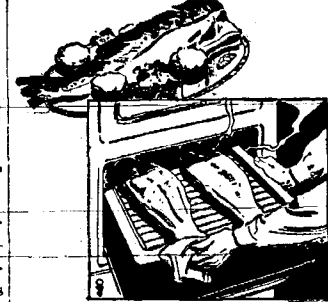
The charge was made this week by Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the Federal Farm Board that an active campaign in Kansas and elsewhere is being conducted by the grain trade interests against the policies of the Board. Documentary evidence of this opposition was submitted by Mr. McKelvie to Chairman Legge. Activities of similar intent were called to the attention of the Federal Trade Commission some time ago, McKelvie stated. The campaign, according to the charge, is directed toward convincing farmers that the Federal Farm Board is keeping prices down, and persuading the farmers to withdraw from the Cooperative Wheat Marketing Associations.

The age-old mystery of how Yosemite Valley, California, was really created has been solved according to a statement made by the Geological Survey, February 7. Explorers of the mysterious and picturesque valley, and those who spend most of their time on the park-like floor of the strange cleft, or in scaling its monumental walls, have long engaged in controversy as to the cause of this natural phenomenon. Unlike any other canyon in the United States, or perhaps, in the world, Yosemite has a level, park-like floor, while its walls rise sheer and smooth for thousands of feet, broken here and there by places of majestic waterfalls of tremendous height. Strange domes and rounded spires are scattered throughout the expanse of the chasm. And now the secret has been solved by the Geological Survey. The theory held by many that some gigantic cleft in the earth's crust caused the cleft is wrong. The theory that volcanic activity caused a huge crack or fissure in the earth's crust is equally wrong. The fact is, the patient Mapped river, which still flows through the valley, aided by glacial action, cut the valley to what it is today. Successive rises of the river bed caused the stream to eat away the living granite. Later the valley was flooded by a glacier which scoured out and smoothed the old stream bed, smoothed the walls and left for man one of the most remarkable natural scenic wonders in the world.

The special committee of the Senate Agricultural Committee now investigating food prices discovered this week that from testimony of the heads of the great baking industry there is considerably more than wheat flour in bread, and that there is much more than the cost of the wheat in the loaf of the finished loaf. It was admitted by the bakers that tremendous amounts of watered stock had to be supported by the revenues from the bakers' products and that this is one of the reasons why the retail price of bread has not followed the price of wheat downward more closely. It was also developed in the hearings that many bakers use materials which will retain the water content of the bread, thereby adding to the weight. It was found that the price of flour has reflected the trend of wheat prices, but the bakers contend that this has little to do with the cost of bread, asserting that labor, overhead, delivery costs and sales promotion costs go to make up the principal elements of the cost.

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